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SENATOR CAL CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think this morning it was very evident here that we would have plenty of men to work tomorrow. In fact, we would gain one over what we have today. We've got lots of work to do. We're not going to have an easy job. The easy ones are already on General File. But let's get back here and work tomorrow. There's no reason in the world why we can't. Some of us have to campaign this spring and if we get down to the first of May before we get out of here, we're going to have to work like the devil. We're going to have to work anyhow. But let's make it a little bit easier. Let's come back tomorrow morning and put in a day's work tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: I would support Senator Carsten and I think I would wholeheartedly agree with what he says and I think the people expect us to get the job done and then get home.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I oppose the motion. The discussion this morning pointed out very good reason to adjourn until Monday in that we are not prepared to deal with probably the only real important issue that we have here which is the budget. And we won't be prepared until Monday and that preparation would be just to the point of giving us the initial opportunity to look at that bill or those bills, the Appropriations bills. And we will be down by Monday to twelve days or thirteen days which means we're going to come to quite a crunch here. And we need to save these days so that we can with some form of sanity and consideration look at that appropriation bill and reflect upon the appropriations and the estimated revenues so that we can digest the tax problem that confronts us here. So I think the reason, it was very well settled this morning and I oppose the motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner. Then Senator Simpson.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I think we should stand by the decisions this morning and then just another point. I would assume, Mr. President, that you are ruling this is a reconsideration and it needs 25 votes, is that correct?

PRESIDENT: That's correct.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I would hope that we would stand by our decision this morning. I think that it's going to be a major decision on this that if you want to meet tomorrow, we're set already for the Budget Committee to meet. We have five bills to go over. It's going to take some length of time if you want the bills brought out proper. If you don't want that, we can...we can just throw them out, you can have them as they are and we'll let them check the mistakes after we go home. We need the time, I'm willing to let.....

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